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REMARKS

The present application had claims 1-3 and 5-17 pending. Claims 12-15 have been withdrawn from consideration, but not yet canceled. In Applicants' July 21, 2010 Amendment, claims 1, 10 and 11 were amended, and claims 8 and 9 were canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 16, and 17 are presently under examination.

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated July 27, 2010 in reply to the Amendment they filed on July 21, 2010 in response to a non-final Office Action dated January 21, 2010. The Notice indicated that the amendments to the claims were improper because Applicants had improperly labeled some claims with status identifiers "original-withdrawn" and "previously presented-withdrawn" instead of "withdrawn".

Applicants herein provide a replacement listing of the claims with the proper labels. Applicants believe that this replacement listing is fully responsive to the Notice.

No additional fee is believed to be due with respect to the filing of this reply. If any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

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